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### Step 6: Calculate School's Responsibility

- Multiply the total amount of institutional charges for the payment or enrollment period by the percentage unearned (Step 1).
- Compare this result with the amount of Title IV aid unearned (Step 3).
- ◆ The lesser amount is the unearned Title IV aid for which the school is responsible.

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#### What is the Order for the Return of Title IV Funds?

- 1. Unsubsidized Stafford Loans
- 2. Subsidized Stafford Loans
- 3. Unsubsidized Direct Loans
- 4. Subsidized Direct Loans
- 5. Perkins Loans
- 6. Federal PLUS Loans
- 7. Direct PLUS Loans

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#### Order of Return (cont'd)

- 8. Pell Grants
- 9. FSEOG
- 10. Other Title IV programs

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# Step 8: Determine Student's Responsibility

The student's responsibility is equal to the total amount of unearned Title IV aid (Step 5) minus the school's responsibility.

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## Special Rules for Student's Responsibility

If student's portion of unearned Title IV is a loan:

- No action is necessary.
- The terms and conditions of the loan take care of the repayment.

If student's portion of unearned Title IV aid is a federal grant:

• The student returns no more than 50% of amount received for the payment/enrollment period.

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• Three case studies using the "new" method for returning Title IV funds are on pages 24 - 32.

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# Case Study: New Method for Returning Title IV Aid (Ellen)

Ellen was a terrific high school student, who scored very high on the SAT. Because her academic qualifications are so good and her family isn't very well off, the admissions representative from Skye University told her that the school would cover all her education costs. For the academic year (which consists of fall and spring semesters), the university charges \$10,000 for tuition, \$200 for fees, and \$5,000 for a dormitory room on campus and the meal plan. Books and supplies are estimated at \$750 for the year. Ellen has a choice of purchasing these at the university bookstore or a discount bookstore that's a mile down the road from the university.

Ellen decides to go to Skye University. Her financial aid for her freshman year is:

University Grant	\$1	0,000
Pell Grant	\$	3,000
FSEOG	\$	1,000
Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan \$ 1,950 (net a	m	ount)

Now that she has arrived on campus, she is starting to have misgivings about her decision to attend college and to borrow money. She completed her student loan entrance counseling in the financial aid office. Her father has been unemployed for several months, and she is concerned about the financial impact on her family. On top of everything else, Skye is a really big school and far from home. She feels very lost.

Ellen is thinking about dropping out and returning to her family. The fall semester started on September 7 and after two weeks of classes, one quiz, two short papers, and many hours of reading, she knows she can handle the work. Still, it all doesn't feel right. She arrives in your office and wants to know how much Title IV money she'll owe if she drops out today. The school has its own refund policy, and Ellen may need to return institutional funds also.

Calculate how much Title IV money the school and Ellen would have to return if she dropped out on September 20, 14 days into the semester counting September 7.\* (The semester is 16 weeks [112 days] and ends on December 27.) All aid has been disbursed with the exception of the Federal Stafford Loan, but the student is not subject to the 30-day delayed disbursement.

Use the worksheet to come up with the answers.

\*The school may have its own refund policy and, if it does, Ellen will be responsible for paying back the institutional funds the school says she owes.

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Treatment of Title IV I und	ls When a Student Withdraws
Student's Name Ellen	Social Security Number
Step 1: Basic Information	
Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Subsidized Stafford Loan Subsidized Stafford Loan	Disbursed Could Have Been Disbursed  Federal PLUS  Direct PLUS
Unsubsidized Direct Loan	Pell Grant
Subsidized Direct Loan Perkins Loan	FSEOG Other Title IV Programs (Do not include FWS)
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	od completed and student withdrew without notification, enter 50% in line C ted attendance date that is past the 50% point)
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F. Percentage of Title IV aid unearned (100% – line IV	
Step 2: Amount of Title IV Aid Earned by Student	<u>'</u>
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Step 3: Amount of Title IV Aid Unearned by Student H. Percentage of Title IV aid unearned (line F) multip	
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# Case Study: New Method for Returning Title IV Aid (Ellen, again)

As it turns out, Ellen didn't drop out after the second week of school. She decided to try to stick it out. You don't hear from her for several weeks. Then, on October 4 (four weeks, that is, 28 days, after school starts), she calls you to announce that she is officially withdrawing from school. She wants to settle her bill. By this time, all her financial aid for the semester has been disbursed.

Revise your calculation of how much money the school and Ellen would have to return to Title IV funds on the basis of her withdrawal as of October 4.

Use the worksheet to come up with the answers.

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### Case Study: New Method for Returning Title IV Aid (Max)

Max is enrolled in a 900 clock-hour, 30-week culinary program. The tuition and fees for the program come to \$2,000. He pays \$1,000 for each payment period. For each payment period, he's receiving a \$1,300 Perkins Loan, \$1,325 Pell Grant, and \$250 FSEOG.

He has finished the first 450 hours as scheduled during the 15-week fall payment period. Completing the second 450 clock hours hasn't been so easy because the weather has been so bad. He lives 30 miles from the school in a rural community. The only way for Max to get to the main highway is by taking a series of narrow, winding back roads. With the snow in January, and February not looking much better, he decides to withdraw and complete the program when the weather becomes more cooperative. The second payment period began on January 3. It ends on April 17. Max tells the school he's dropping out on February 2, after he has completed 180 clock hours.

Use the worksheet to calculate how much money the school and Max must return to the Title IV programs.